

Lady Reader Takes a Shot at the Avalanche Editor But Missed the Mark Several Hundred Miles

"In last week's Avalanche under the heading 'Local and National Comment,' the sentiment was expressed that the ugliest thing in the world is a woman in overalls, or a man in a robe—I believe Christ wore a robe so it must have been alright."

"As for the woman in overalls—I wondered if this sentiment appealed to Mr. Dow or was his own. Anyway, I'd like to wager a good Stetson hat that if any man who holds this opinion will put on a dress and the necessary undergarments that accompany it—do the work a woman usually does when she puts on overalls, cut weeds, burn trash, mow the lawn, plant or plow the garden and irrigate everything on the place—I speak from experience—then wash and iron the clothes thusly soiled say for a week, changing often enough to look decently clean—you can tell the world he will never again think a woman in overalls quite so ugly!"

Why? oh, why do men, the majority of them do, though some are intelligent enough to be ashamed of it—hate to see a woman wear comfortable (by his own standard) clothes? Would a man wear a dress? I'll say he wouldn't! 'He's darn glad he's a man and doesn't have to.'"

"Didn't God create us equal? Or didn't he? At any rate he clothed us alike, eh! what?"

"Even after the advent of the serpent did Eve's fig leaf dress (?) have any more leaves than Adam's?"

"For a hundred years men have hooted and derided woman for her foolish and extravagant customs of dress, asking with upraised hands why she couldn't see how idiotic she was."

"Lol! She becomes a convert. Decides to wear the style of clothes (his own) he advertises as the most sensible and economical, when what does he do but point with horror at the ugliness of 'a woman in overalls.'"

"Oh, inconsistency! Thou are a

jewel, and the man himself thine own true setting."

—A Reader of the Avalanche.

The above cleaning belongs to an entirely different person, my dear lady. You are barking up the wrong tree when you think "Mr. Dow" said any such thing. The article you refer to was the product of a contributor to the Magazine section of this paper, and was written by J. H. Lowry, of Honey Grove, who is recognized as an able writer and his opinions regarding "things" are usually written in language that people can understand, and while he succeeds in arising a row with more women in his articles, than any other man except possibly State Press of the Dallas News, he is plenty able to fight his own battles and we turn him over to you, with his correct name and address. Go after him.

So far as we are concerned, we agree with him. We do not say that it is not appropriate for ladies to wear overalls, but we cannot tell a lie, and we do not think they are pretty—not one bit—we mean the overalls. However, we grant the women the privilege of dressing as they please—they will do it anyway, and we want to be as agreeable as we can.

We are bound to admit, though, that the woman dressed in overalls has certainly got a lot of them beat who pad the streets from day to day with no more covering than the law requires—women are extreme in their nature and their dress. They will work at home—in the yard and some of them cut weeds, but not many around Lubbock—judging from the few yards that show any work of this nature in Lubbock, in a pair of overalls or coveralls, or whatever you want to call them, which fit them like the typical scarecrow—covered top-to-bottom from head to foot, in the forenoon, and in the afternoon will remove all of these clothes put on a necktie and waistband and come to town. So far as the looks of the thing goes, we prefer that our wife wear overalls and we really believe they are more ap-

propriate than some of the afternoon gowns, even if the overalls are not pretty.

The author of the above article did not have the nerve to write her own name to the article, but slipped in as a reader of the Avalanche, and undertook to bless us out for criticizing her mode of dress. We do not object to the style of dress half so much as we do to the display of slang that she spits out. It appears to us that the women are losing a great lot of their former modesty in their language as well as the men. We are a single standard believer, and believe that a woman has a right to wear if a man has, but we do not believe that either has a right to do so, but it just simply sounds a little worse to hear a woman spitting out cuss words, and people use entirely too much slang, both male and female. Oh, for the return of the pure simple language of our mothers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK AROUND NEW HOPE

Oh, my! How this hot weather does make the weeds grow.

We had a nice little shower of rain Friday afternoon, which helped everything very much.

Mr. Fred Barton, of the Wilson community, spent Saturday in Lubbock and Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff. Early Eoff accompanied him home Sunday morning and took some of his stock to pasture on the Barton place.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach Sunday evening on the subject, "Bible Sanctification or Holiness." The public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear the subject discussed. Eight thirty is the hour.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor 2 p. m.

We will have no Evening Worship because of the Revival Meeting, also no Prayer Meeting for the same reason.

Women's Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. L. C. Ellis.

We welcome you to our services.

A. E. MILLER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Senior Bible Study

Leader—Pringle Hooker.

Song Leader—Paul Clark.

God renews his promises to Moses—Alvin Brown.

God's commission to Moses and Aaron, and sign of Aaron's rod—Ora Brown.

The First Two Plagues—Edwin Martin.

The Third and Fourth Plagues—Ala Burrus.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Plagues—Mr. Goodpasture.

The Plagues of Locusts—Roy Poyner.

The Plague of Darkness—Elmo Payne.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Junior Bible Study

8:30 p. m.

Leader—Lawrence Green.

Roll Call—Question about Joseph's life.

Concert Reading—Psalm 1.

Home Reading—Gen. 42, to Ex. 1.

Jan's son first trip to Egypt—Georgia Hafstadler.

Relate experiences of second trip—Leora Hooker.

Jacob's death and burial—J. T. McHugh.

Why Israelites removed from Egypt—Joseph's bones—Allen Bowles.

Israelites Oppressed—Edith Hicks.

Pharaoh's means of checking growth of Israelites—Tolbert Bennett.

Boys' Song.

Benediction.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mission Band.

Program July 24.

Leader—Lou Alice Watson.

Subject—"When to Fear and When Not to Fear."

Song—"All hail the power of Jesus' Name"—256.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 10:28-33.

Duet—Mary Rankin and Mary Lou Jullien.

Story—"When Mary was Afraid"—Nadine Young.

Discussion by all present—"Things I am afraid of."

Remedy for Fear—Mary Eleanor Quick.

Psalm 13—Lila Lee Robinson.

Song 179.

Benediction.

Mission Band Social.

The girls and boys of the Mission Band, with a few invited guests, enjoyed a pleasant little outing on the Canyon Sunday afternoon. About 4 o'clock they assembled at the First Christian Church with well-filled lunch baskets and by the kindness of Miss Katie Bell Young, Mr. and Mrs. Snyres and Mrs. J. O. Jones, who were waiting with their cars, they were driven to the Crosbyton railroad bridge. Immediately after the arrival they assembled on the grass in the shade, and with James Jullien as leader they had a very interesting lesson, the topic of which was "Our Southern Highlanders." After scripture reading, then songs and prayer, the leader told of the isolated mountain people and their great need of Missionary effort. Talks and papers by members followed telling of the three mountain Mission Schools in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, the result of the efforts of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; a special song by Maurice Mulliken and James Jullien, then the benediction closed the little service. Then dinner was spread and a sumptuous feast it was and needless to say was heartily enjoyed by all present. After romping and constant on the hills to their hearts content, the youngsters returned home about 7 o'clock, all declaring they had a jolly good time.

JOHN W. BAKER HAS RESIGNED AS STATE TREAS.

John W. Baker, Texas State Treasurer, resigned to Governor Neff Saturday of last week. The State Treasurer authorizes the Associated Press the announcement that he will become first active vice president of the Breckenridge State Bank at Breckenridge. Mr. Baker was serving his second term as Treasurer of Texas. Following the acceptance of Baker's resignation this morning, the Governor announced that he had appointed G. N. Holton, the president chief clerk in the treasury department, to succeed Baker.

WATER AT TUMBLE "N" PURE.

The management is not only cleaning the pool thoroughly but is now keeping the water free of bacteria by adding a chemical used in all of the large pools. This chemical is non-poisonous, but entirely an effective purifier.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—I

can handle that loan for you at a rate and terms you will like. Claude R. Hurlbut, City, Farm and Ranch Loans, Citizens National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas.

NOTICE

We have a few early Fall selections of hats just arrived and they are now being displayed. The O'Neal Shop.

FOR SALE—We have a number

of small places in other sections of the country to trade for Plains land. If you have a bargain in farm, city property or any thing you have for sale or trade, we want to list same. Thaxton-Williams Land Company, Lubbock, Texas.

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SOCIETY NOTES

1916 Needle Club

Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Will E. Ballew was the scene of a pretty party, with Mrs. James H. Kimmel as joint hostess when they entertained the members of the 1916 Needle Club.

Cut flowers added much to the attractiveness of the home. At the close of the afternoon's merriment, a dainty refreshment course was enjoyed with summer blossoms for plate favors.

Campus Club.

Miss Lena V. Griswold entertained the Campus Club Wednesday afternoon, July 13, honoring her guests, Misses Margaret and Louis Crawford, of Childress. Forty-Two was highly enjoyed throughout the afternoon, at the close of which delicious sherbet and cake were served.

Those present besides the regular club members were: Misses Mary Dickinson, Pansy Posey, Edith Carter, Eppie Edsall, Blanche Bacon, Ida Lou Ellis, Marguerite Hussey, Margaret and Louise Crawford.

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See Us Now About Your Battery

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And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—